

NQMC RFP Questions and Answers

Question 140: Reference the last sentence of the Response to Question 28. "All factors and subfactors that the Government will evaluate must be provided in the offeror's technical written proposal and also must be discussed in the offeror's oral presentation." Attachment L-7 does not include a "Technical Written Proposal" so the response to question 28 is confusing. Will you please clarify?

Response 140: Section L-12.5, as amended, clarifies that the electronic version of the required document is the written version. Attachment L-7 clarifies what is to be provided on each of the 5 required CD-ROMs (Technical Proposal, Price Proposal, Past Performance Information, Financial Information, and Subcontracting Plan). Anything that is provided on a CD is considered to be "written"; Question 28 was referring to the written Technical Proposal that will be presented on the Technical Proposal CD-ROM.

Question 141: Regarding Section C-6.4.4: Will the TRICARE benefits be available electronically?

Response 141: TRICARE benefits are contained in 32 CFR Part 199 and the TRICARE Policy Manual. Both of those documents are available on the NQMC web site in an electronic format, under the Reference Manuals link, available at <http://www.tricare.osd.mil/contracting/healthcare/solicitations/>.

Question 142: Regarding Section C-6.4.2: Will cases that have been reviewed, either retrospectively or for pre-payment review by the MCSCs/DPs consistent with TRICARE Operations Manual Chapter 7, be flagged so the NQMC will know if these are sampled cases?

Response 142: No. Information on pre-payment review is not contained on the HCSR. That information will be supplied by the MCSC or DP along with the medical record.

Question 143: Regarding Section L-14.6: Will the government authorize the use of the governmental postage rates for mailing costs incurred for work performed under the NQMC?

Response 143: No.

Question 144: Regarding Section L-14.7: Will the government authorize government contract rates for travel, hotel and car rental costs incurred during the performance of work under the NQMC?

Response 144: No.

Question 145: Regarding Section C-6.4.7: If multiple quality concerns are identified for a case, will each area need to be reviewed by a physician in each of the identified specific specialties?

Response 145: Yes. While it is not unusual for more than one quality concern to be identified in a single case, most of those concerns fall into categories that would require only one physician reviewer.

Question 146: Can the proposal material due on May 20 be delivered electronically through email as opposed to submitting CDs?

Response 146: No.